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Re: MUR 5871

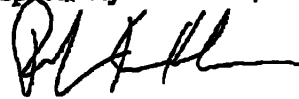
Dear Tracey:

As we discussed on our phone call yesterday, I will be representing Margaret and Samuel Thurber in response to the Commission's reason to believe letters in the above-captioned matter under review. Designation of counsel forms will follow shortly.

You indicated yesterday that you understand the Thurbers' response to be due on May 15, 2007. I requested an extension of 20 days. This would extend the deadline to June 4, 2007. The reason for the requested extension is that we have only now been retained as counsel and will require time to get up to speed on this matter. In addition, we have commitments in other matters at the moment that will delay somewhat our ability to prepare a response in this matter. If you require additional information, please let me know.

I would appreciate hearing back from you regarding the requested extension at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert K. Kelner

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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